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No. 1814 for 50 Shares, numbered 2153 to 2202, and No. 1815 for 50 Shares numbered 2203 to 2252.

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A. S. MURRAY. Secretary to Liquidators. October 8, 1894.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

(I)HE Thirteenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATUR. DAY, the 20th October instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 6th to the 20th

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 3, 1894. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Final BONUS of FIVE PER CENT on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of NINE DOLLARS per SHARE for the Year 1898 will be Payable on MONDAY, the 8th Instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after

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FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA,

ADEN, BOMBAY,

COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Giscle having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongxong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LAD., whence delivery may be obtained.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From VENICE, ox B.B. Massimiliam, transhipped at TRIESTE, From CALGUTTA, ox s.s. Polluce, transhipped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, or s.s. Imperatriz, transhipped at BOMBAY. Optional Cargo will go on to SHANGHAI un-

less notice to the contrary be given before 1624 NOOR TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the N MONDAY, the 15th day of October. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims | 1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and calling at Naples and GENOA. any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Cargo and Specie will be received on SANDER & Co.,

Hongkong, October 13, 1894. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. GLAMORGANSPIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

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Hongkong, October 11, 1894.

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at 1 p. no.

Kobe, Inland Sea

and Yokohama) ...

(THE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid AMOY, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, TO-MORROW, the 14th October, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamon

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Hongkong, October 13, 1894.

Entertainments.

THE CHINESE TWINS, TWO BOYS JOINED TOGETHER, have arrived from Shanghal, and will be ON VIEW in ROOM No. 43 HONGKONG HOTEL CHAMBERS from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Entrance from Queen's Road only,

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day, 20th October. A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the Peak, and a Special Launch to Kowloon, 15 minutes after the Performance.

WILLIAM BLAYNAY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 10, 1894. To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 16th October, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., (For Sundry Accounts);

comprising: OBETONNE-GOVERED DEAWING-BOOM MARBLE-TOF CENTRE and Side Tables, CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTORES and ORNAMENTS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARDS with GLISS BACK, and DINNER WAGGONS. GROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED-WARE. GLASS BOOK-CASE, and WRITING TABLE.

ENGLISH-MADE ASH WARDROBE with GLASS DOOR, DRESSING TABLE, WASH-STAND, CHAMBER STAND, Towel Horse and CHAIRS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTELDS. WARDROBES, with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP DEESSING TABLE, and WASHSTARD. ONE IRON SAFE. ONE COOKING STOVE.

\$ &c. , &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, October 13, 1894.

To-day's Advertisements.



CONTRACT FOR BUILDING, &c., AT H. M. NAVAL YARD, AT KOWLOON.

DERSONS desirates of Tendering are requested to deliver their TENDERS. sosled and marked 'Tender for Building, not later than 10 a.m. on the 29rm OCTOBER, at H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, addressed to the COMMODORE-IN-CHARGE H. M. Naval Establishments. Plans, Specifications and all Particulars

can be obtained on application to the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE of WORKS, Admiralty Office, R. N. Yard. Hongkong, October 13, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 379.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place as under, between the hours of 8 a.m. and Noon :-

On 17th October, from Lyemun in an Easterly and North-Easterly direc-

On 19th October, from Belchers in a Northerly and North Westerly direc

Island in a Westerly direction. All SEIPS, JUNES and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. The Inhabitants of the Houses near Belopen during the practice, and all people 7 r. Gun Deill, MONDAY and TRURS. working in the vicinity of Belchers Battery DAY, at 5.15 p.m. are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gumers placed MACRELL and B. S. M. DUNCAN. on sentry for the purpose.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 11, 1894. GYMKHANA MEETING.

ITTHE NEXT GYMKHANA is Fixed for the 27th October. Entries Close Mile Handicap, 20th Inst. Other Events. Programmes may be had at the

W. H. E. MURRAY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1894. BRITISH SHIP DRUMFLTAN.

MENDERS for the PURCHASE of the above VESSEL, as she new lies in NAGASAKI HARBOUR, will be Received up to the 31st INSTANT, by Captain McCLELLAN, c/o. Mesara. Holme Ringer & Co., Lloyds Agents, Nagasaki.

The right to refuse the highest or any Tenders is reserved. GILMAN & Co., Lloyds Agents.

Hongkong, October 13, 1894.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANTOO. The Co.'s Steamshap Capt. Barnurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, and not as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. General Managers. Hougkoug, October 13, 1894.

FOR SHANGHAI AND KOBE. The Steamship Lindisfame,
Capt. E. Andrew, R. N.R.,
Will be despatched for the

above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th For Freight, apply to

TATA & Co., Hongkong, October 13, 1894.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP SIKH, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA AND KOBE.

HE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Oargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 13, 1894.

Cruickshank Dakin, Company, Ltd.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT

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Date of Leaving Vessels. Aprils. Destination Norddeutscher Lloyd. Oct. 15, at 3 p.m. Bromen & Ports of Cal. Darmstadt (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Oct. 26, at noon. Aucona (6)...... Butterfield & Swire ... Oct. 19, daylight. London, v. Suez Canal Tantalus (B)...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Oct. 25, at noon. London & Ports of Call Malacon (8)..... Messageries Maritimes Oct. 17, at noon. Marseilles, v. Saigon Melbourne (s)...... Jardine Matheson & Co About October 20. New York, v. Su-z Cana Glenesk (8)..... Butterfield & Swire ... Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. Port Darwin, &c..... Taiyuan (s)..... .. O. & O. S. S. Co.... Oct. 14, daylight. Francisco, v. Ja na Belgio (8)...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. Francisco, v. J. a. Peru (8)........ Siemssen & Co...... Oct. 15, at 4 p.m. Peiyang (s)..... .. P. & O. S. N. Co..... About October 18. Tata & Co...... October 17. Shanghai and Kobé ... Lindisfarne (8)...... S'pore Havre & H'bur Oc ana (s)...... Siemssen & Co...... About October 23. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Oct. 15, at noon. Swatov, Amoy & T'foo Thales (8)..... Vancouver (B.O. & Empress of Ohina (s. Canadian Pinc R. Co. Oct. 31, at noon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. To-day's Advertisements



RDERS FOR THE WERE ENDING 20TH

OCTOBER, 1894. No. 122, -F B - DECEASED. No. 13 Gr. R. E. EAGAR, 6th Irs ant. No. 123.—DRILLS.

DAY 5.00 p.m., TRAINED VOLUN. TEERS, Company Drill (Uniform White, On 26th October, from Stone-cutter's Caps). REORUITS Squad Drill-FRI DAY, 5.30 p.m. TRAINED VOLUN TEERS, 7 pr. Gan Drill R. CRUITS Squad Drell (Pour Clothes), SIGNAL ING CLASS, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at chers are warned to keep their glass windows 4.30 p.m. KOWLOON DETACHMENT.

> No. 124. -F. B. -For DUTY, Liont. No. 125,- (IENERAL - Special Squad Drill will be held on WEDNESDAY, at 5.30 p.m. and 9 p.m., to enable Members to Complete their Number of these Drills they will not Count for Priz s. No. 126, -GENERAL. -- In future Ammunition for Private Practice may be ob tained on payment from the Sergeant

Instructor at Head Quarters By Order, F. LAMBARDE, Licut., R.A. Adintant, H K. V C.

HEAD QUARTERS. Hongkong, October 13, 1894.

STIPPIN !

ARRIVAL. October 12 :-

Phra Nang, British steamer, 1.021, W. H. Warton, Bangkok October 4, Rice .-YURN FAT HONG.

October 13: -Amoy, German steamer, from Canton. Payang, German steamer, from Centon Sikh, British steamer, 1.726, J. Rowley, Tacoma via Victoria September 16, Yoko. haroa October 6, and Kobe 8, General .-

DODWEIL, CARLILL & Co. Lyderhorn, Norwegian ateamer, 2,014, Hammerans, Kurchin tzu October 7, Coal. -Mitsui Bussan Kaishia.

Benlawers, British stermer, 1,484, A. Webster, Lindon and Singapore Oc obar 7, General. - GIRB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DEPARTURES. October 13:-Mathilde, for Tonton.

Wuntan for Amoy. Tamarind, for Canton. Choysang, for Swatow, Kulsang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Shantung, for Sourabaya. Yuonsang, for Amoy. Loo Sok, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Japan, for Callac. Derawangse, for Hoihow. Airlie, for Sydney. Belgie for Amoy, Japan and San Francisco. Thales, for Swalow. Amoy for Newchwang. Padas, for Kutchinotza.

PASSENGERS.

ARIOTED. Per Phra Nang, from Bangkok, Mr Mc-Glachan, and 15 Chinese. Per Benlawers, from Singapore, 160 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Mathilde, for Touron, 1 European,

and 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Sikh reports: Left

Tecoma September 16th, 9.30 a.m., arrived Victoria 5.30; left again for Yokohama 6.30 p.m.; from thence to 21st experienced moderate S.W. to W. winds and head ara. September 22nd, passed through Unimak Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO Pass, and on entering the Behring Sea. encountered heavy W.S.W. to W.N.W. gales and high head sen, during the night increasing to terrific gale; this weather continued until the 28th, when the barometer reached its lowest 29.8, after which it commenced to rise and the wind shifting to N.W. causing a tremendous cross sea. September 30th, wind and sea moderating; quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, from thouce to Yokohama fine weather; &c., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, arriving October 5th. October 6th, 2.30 Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits p.m. left Yokohama, arriving Kobe October | mails, up to half an hour before. 7th 6 p.m.; left Kobs 2 45 p.m., October 8th, for Hongkong, encountering strong N.E. monsoon.

The British steamer Phra Nang reports : been provided for posting Correspondence for Voyage uneventful except last four days, the Town, Kow oon and the Peak. The Boxes after passing Cape Padaran, encountered are under the Window at the East end of the strong breeze Northward and Eastward, Verandah facing Queen's Road. accompanied by rough sea, wind varying from 4 to 7 in force, wind strongest in lat. 21° 14' N. long, 113° 24' E.

The British steamer Benlawers reports : Wind light S.W, to West from Singspore, to latitude 12°; from thence to latitude 18°, light and moderate North-Easterly; from 18° N., to port strong N.E. monsoon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For HOLHOW, SINGAPORE, & BANG KOK.— Per Devauongse, at 9 s.m., on Sunday,

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .-Per Peiyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 15th inst. For SAIGON. -Per Holstein, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday.

the 15th inst. For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAM. VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.— Per S.th, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 16th Oct. For MANILA & ILOILO.— Por N. S. de Loreto, at 3.30 p.m., Tuesday, the 16th inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Tantalus, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst. For STRAITS & LONDON.—

Per Malacer, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 11.30 s.m., on Friday, on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

the 26th just. OF PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE .--

Per Taiyuan, at 2.30 p.m., en Friday,

MAILS BY THE GRAMAN PACKET .-

the 26th inat.

The German Contract Packet Darmstadt will be despatched on MONDAY, the loth Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry ceases at 1 p.m. The mail closes at 2 p.m. Late Letters till 2.30 p m with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Melbourne will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the | Queries,-17th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be- Replies,youd, viá Marseilles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Mudras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritrus, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET.-

closing the Mails, &c.

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of China will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 31st October, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

10 A.M. Regis ry closes. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Pucket with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

Money Letters .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Latters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters Post Guide, Par 80).

REGISTRATION .- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a

LOCAL DELIVERIES.—Separate Boxes have

Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 pm. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Lobal Rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped muces them. Covers containing

Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. No. Sunday delivery. Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 3,30 c'clock trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. or 3 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazine Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough, and Plantation Road, which will be cleared at ly notified.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORE Shipping 2 Daylight.—Occidental . Official S.S. Co. . Steamer leaves for dayligh and San Francisco. 9 s.m.-Excursion trip by Hoham to

Shipping. Noon .- Thates leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call. 4 p.m.—Peiyang leaves for Shanghai. General Memoranda.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

TURSDAY, October 16:-2.30 p.m.-Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. THURSDAY, October 18:-9 p.m. -Meeting of Victoria Precep-

SATURDAY, October 20:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of Th Silver (per oz.) Canton Insurance Office, Ld., at the Company's Office.

SATURDAY, October 27 :-9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL-Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45.

UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road.-Minister Rev. G. J. Williams, - Services at 11.00 A.M. and 6 P.M. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- On Sundays,

Mass at 6 A.M., 7.80 A.M. and 9.80 A.M. Benedic-St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .- 9. A.M. Mass and Sermon; 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Bonediction.

ST, PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. -- Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 r.m. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and Brd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M ; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.-Divine Service at 10.3, a.m. in the Wesleyan Church. GERHAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. Service in the There must be something wrong some-German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gott-

of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

NOW READY. Vol. XXI.-No. d. 'CHINA REVIEW

CONTAINS The Triad Society, or Heaven and Earth has stirred to its depths the European Association. The Ancient Coinage of China. Turko-Seythian Tribes—After Han Dynasty.

Jottings from Canada-Antiquarian and Philological Researches. Notes,— Increase in the Cultivation of Opium in China. The Construction of the Yih King.

Chinese Sociology. Reply to Dr. Edkins. Notices of New Books. Collectanea Bibliographica. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors.

THE Dispensary. Hongkong

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The China Itlail.

RECURRING to the subject of

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1894.

increasing the water supply, we feel | We are hopeful that the higher officials impelled to repeat that the Colony will find a way to avoid further fricseems to be in as bad a position as it tion. was before the comparatively recent additions at Tytam. After all these years, and taking into account the millions of dollars that have been spent upon the water supply, it is appalling Outward Bound : - Orono. Sept. 25 : to realise that the Colony is, for all practical purposes, in a worse state than it was before the extension took place. pedia, 9. where, especially in the distribution of schalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel the water. If there is not leakage in the service itself, there is a great deal Adon. 9. of wastefulness somewhere. This self-evident proposition the Water Authority seems at last to have realised. To realise it is to act, and the excellent young man, whose sulogies have been sung in a high key in the public press and on the public platform during the last few months, has taken action which on August 8.

portion of the community. There is much indignation over the arbitrary and arrogant conduct of the Water Authority, but after all it is doubtful if the whole of the responsibility should be thrown upon his shoulders. Before certain action can be taken under the Ordinance, it has to be reviewed by the Governor in Council. If therefore, any ill-feeling is set up it is not solely on The Tata Line s. s. Lindisfame left Singaaccount of the conduct of a young man in a hurry. At the same time, it is impossible to acquit Mr Crook, excellent The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Manila left Oct. 16.

official as he is, from a decided want of tact in the discharge of his executive duties. He would probably accomplish the object he desires quite as readily and satisfactorily if he displayed rather more of that suaviter in mode which is so necessary in dealings between a public servant and the public. The Water Authorities, in their present efforts to check wilful waste of water, have begun at the wrong place. They have opened the new plan of campaign by interfering with the residents who are not in the habit of wasting water. We do not know if the same policy is being pursued in Chinatown, but the system of preventing waste appears to be to attach a detective meter surreptitiously to the water-pipes of some European resident's house; then if the amount used exceeds the 'prescribed domestic quantity' to inform the unlucky occupant that unless he abates the excess consumption within fourteen days his supply from the reservoirs will be cut off for any period not exceeding three months. So far as we have learned the Water Anthority has not condescended to details. He has not been reasonable enough—the Ordinance does not compel him to inform any person served domestic quantity' may be or by how many gallons per day it is exceeded. It is impossible to say what is to be abated. Without knowing how he has erred or to what extent, without 6 p.m:-Hymns, 455, 480, 115, 408 any intimation that his domestic consumption of water is excessive, the European resident in the Colony is Next Gymkhana is fixed for the 17th served with a peremptory notice that inst. his supply of water will be cut off within a certain number of days. On the face

with his notice what the prescribed of it, the system is absurd. Administer- THE P. & O. s. s. Java from China arrived ed as it is apparently in a tactless fashion in London on the 11th instant. unworthy even of red-tape officialism. the system is made doubly ridiculous. If the question were put-Is the ad- Overheard during the recent typhoon. ministration of the Waterworks Ordinance carried out with discretion and a reasonable amount of consideration for the rights we are supposed to have you frightened?' No; he's insured.' as citizens?—we feel certain it would be impossible to give anything but a negative answer. It is not unlikely that To Morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 having failed to regulate the consump- o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carrytion amongst the Chinese, the Water ing the Bethel flag, will call alongside any Authority has turned his attention to the European residents as sure to be more amenable to law and his own men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's autocratic commands. He must be (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30. warned in time not to try too much the temper of a long-suffering community. There is already some talk of a public During the prevalence of the plague in indignation meeting to discuss this Hongkong, only the captains of the Emvexed water question, but although an presses were allowed to land at Vancouver. expression of opinion coming from a public meeting of the residents might have more weight with the Government than the more orthodox 'humble petition' it is doubtful if any real good what tedious. would be accomplished. Mr Francis remarks at the recent Sanitary Board meeting fairly represented the general feeling in the community. The application of Lyons, and formerly Consul in Hongkong. this prescribed domestic quantity is has expressed his surprise that the Ameri-A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED nothing moreor less than a farce. It is no can press knows so little of Japanese relamore a water supply than it is sanitation. tions with Corea. He assured an inter-THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

policy which has rendered all our relations with the Chinese in this Colony so unproductive of good results. There is no doubt a necessity for checking the reckless consumption of water, but that happens more generally amongst the Chinese than the Europeans. One of the first steps to remedy the present defective water supply, is to set up a sufficient number of street hydrants and to allow the Chinese to carry the water to their houses. That is no more than is done with the poorer classes in large towns in England and Scotland. It would not be any great hardship to allow the Chinese to do precisely what is done by the British working classes. Before any attempt should be made to lay down detective meters" the Water Department should be absolutely certain that the meters are thoroughly reliable. Several instances have been brought under our notice, where the meter was grossly inaccurate. But that is a mere detail. The outcome of the whole matter is that if the European residents are to be harassed by irrational restrictions and penalties by an arrogant and tactless official service, residence in the Colony will soon become undesirable and certainly not in accordance with the written and unwritten principles which are supposed to govern British colonisation. A liberal and not too literal interpretation of a faulty Ordinance is requisite, and if the new departure of the Water Department is not modified Water Supply of the Colony, on which by the Government it is highly proso much has been said during the past bable that the Colony will have to listen fortnight, and the recent legislation for to a good deal of angry wrangling.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Islam, Polyphemus, Kintuck, Maple Branch, Aggi, 28; Bayern, Benledi, Bombay, Friega, Boynton, Oct. 2;

HOMEWARD HOUND :- Pingsuey, Sept. 21: Java 28; Oolong, Oct. 2; Daphne.

the FRENCH MAIL of Sept. 14, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 10th Oct., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 17th October. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong

clace on Sept. 25 for this port. The P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Oct. 4.

The s. s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Oct. 8, and may be expected here on or about

pore on Oct. 9, and may be expected here on or about Oct. 15. Singapore for this port on Oct. 10, and may be expected here on or about

London and Straits, left Singapore on Oct. 12, and may be expected here on or about Oct. 18. The D. D. R. steamer Priok, from Ham-

or about Oct, 18. The P. & O. s. s. Bombay left London for

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

CATHEDRAL. -21st SUNDAY AFTER Matins :- Voluntary, Quartet from Gounôd's ' Mors et Vita :' Venite, Alcock : Palms, Robinson, Cooke & Dupuis : Te Deum, Woodward &c., (Pasiter) : Jubilate, Tours in F. No. 89; Anthem, 'Blest are the departed;' (from Spohr's Last Judgment; Hymn, No. 266; Offertory Hymn, No. 536; Vo-

Evensong: - Voluntary, Prelude from Dyorack's 'Soint Ludmila ;' Pealms, Smart, Purcell, &c.; Magnificat,

10.30 s.m.;-Hymns, 646, 711, 224, 266. Paalms, LXXII & LXXIII.

As the crews of these steamers were not allowed ashore in Hongkong, they must have found their stay at the termini some-

To put the European on the same plane viewer that, under the guiding influence of an interview of the Chinaman in this respect Japan, the Government of Ocrea would be the necessarily different habits of Europenns and Asiatics, but it is this altered.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Calédonien, Glenariney, Cam, Casca-

The M. M. Co.'s steamship Sydney, with

The O. & O. s. s. Oceanic left San Fran-

The Glen Line steamship Glengyle, from

burg, left Singapore for this port on Oct. 12, and may be expected here on

Co.'s s. s. Canton left on 29th Sept.

luntary, Dead March (from Handel's

Smart ; Nunc Dimittis; Felton ; Anthem, 'I will lift up mine eyes;' Hymns, 12 & 277; Voluntary, March Funebra, Chopin. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. - WANCHAI. SUNDAY, OCT. 14.

Do you mean to say your husband's out in this frightful storm ? ' Yes, dear.' 'Aren't

who, we are glad to see, has thoroughly as she lies in Nagasaki Harbour. recovered from the accident he met with on board his ship—takes the Kutsang to Cal- Townsr (to manager of a Hongkong Hotel) outta this trip. Capt. Hall Jackson is de- - Cap you tell me when the next steamertained owing to a slight illness, from which leaves for Japan?" Manager—'I can, but That, as you have already noted, the con-

H.M.S. Undaunted came out of dock this afternoon, after undergoing an overhaul at the hands of the Dock Company. She was towed to her buoy by the Fame. The Undaunted is expected to leave on Sunday for the North with stores, ammunition, etc., for Admiral Fremantle's squadron, but may not get away till Monday.

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, Artillery practice from the Batteries will take place between 8 a.m. and moon on the 16th, 19th and 26th instant, All ships, junks and other vessels are warned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the bouses near Belchers are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice on the 19th instant, and people working in the vicinity of Belchers Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for that purpose.

A San Francisco telegram says :-- Flouring men are angry over the rise of 50 per cent. in the rates for flour on the China line. A shipping man said : 'The Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental companies had to follow the rise of the Canadian and Northern Pacific companies. This statement may seem somewhat strange on its face, but it is explained in the first place that the low rate on flour was the result of the Canadian Pacific's fight against the local companies, the latter being obliged to | will not sheathe the sword, until guaranteed meet every cut, and for nearly two years against further Chinese meddling in Cores, the rate has been \$4 a ton. Now they and an ample indemnity paid by China. have raised the rate to protect the California shippers. The Northern Pacific will be the first line on which the new rate will go into effect, for a steamer will leave | Corfu, from thence he will proceed Tacoma before the Belgic leaves San Francisco.

SOMETIME ago four seamen belonging to the British ship Muskoka were sent up to Hongkoog, from Saigon, to be tried on various charges ranging from desertion of ship and refusing duty to committing serious assaults on the captain, mate and steward of the vessel. They were brought; before Captain Hastings at the Magistracy this morning. Mr G. J. Phillippo appeared on their behalf. Mr F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, applied for the release of the prisoners, because the Consular authorities at Saigon had failed to send witnesses to Hongkong and the men could not be convicted merely upon documentary evidence. The Magistrate accordingly discharged the accused, ; making an order that they should be sent to the Sailors' Home as they had not signed off the articles of the Muskoka.

In connection with the remarks of 'Observer,' in our morning contemporary, referring to the typhoon of the 5th inst., a That the China-Japan war naturally ab-

Macao correspondent writes :-On 5th we had the following readings:-7 a.m.29.46

a.m. 29.37 11 s.m.29.20 p.m.29.06 1.30 р.ш.28.91

From half-past 1 until 6 o'clock the glass remained stationary, at 28.91, and there was a dead calm. The wind did not blow stronger than it did during the previous blow. It came from the North and North East, then (after the luli) at 6 o'clock, it changed into North-West, West and South-West, The natural inference from this change of wind is, that the centre of the typhoon was nester to Hongkong than it was previously supposed

to be.

This afternoon, a coolie had a narrow escape from being killed at the new Pedder's Wharf. As one of the Star launches was clearing from the Wharf a number of coolies made a rush to get on board. One or two just escaped falling into the water. One old man was unable to get over the gunwale and was in imminent danger of being crushed to death between the launch and the wharf. Lieut.-Colonel Jerrard, D.A. A.G., and Mr S. L. Darby, of the Bank of China. Japan and Straits, the only two European passengers on board, sprang to the man's assistance. Mr Darby was successful in getting hold of him, and by the parrowest of chances managed to drag the man on board. Another second's delay would have cost the coolie his life. He seemed to resent the somewhat rough-and-tumble fashion in which he was hauled into safety. and instead of thanking his rescuer stood gazing at his hat and jacket which were lost in the wild scramble to get on board. Mr Darby certainly deserves to be commended for his opportune rescue.

THE Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these be not eliminated but (through any cause) detained in the blood they influence autrition and function and finally produce organic discase.'-The Humanitarian. In cases of Scro-Tula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Lege, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Charke's Blood Mixture is sold every. where, at 2s. 8d. per bottle. Esware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

we hope to see him make a speedy recovery. I won't. We are glad to have a tourist hore at last."

> ALTOGETHER the guillotine is not a bad way of heading off aparchy.

WHY don't you get a boy to keep your deak in order ?' inquired a caller the other day. 'It looks awfully littered up.' 'I keep it this way, said the editor, 'to show that I'm always busy.' 'But why-O, I mee! Good day.

STUDENT of Slang 'writes : I beard a mysterious utterance this morning as I took an after-breakfast stroll on the jetty at this paradise of Londoners of a certain class. Quoth one young fellow to enother, 'Well, old man, how goes it? What did they give you for breakfast? A two-eyed steak and a couple of busters ' was the reply. Can any reader enlighten me as to that mysterious

meal? We believe that the first of the expressions which have puzzled our correspondent is a suphemistic term applied in modern slang to a humble bloater. buster' is an older sample of slang. A 'penny buster' is a term still well known to tramps and school-boys as signifying a penny loaf.

TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

(Via Southern Line).

LONDON, Oct. 12, 1894.

THE OHINA-JAPAN WAR. The Chinese held the perthern bank of the Yaloo in force.

The Japanese have entered Wiju. It is affirmed at Tokio, that the Japanese

RUSSIA.

The Czarewitch attends the Czar to Darmstadt to escort Princess Alix to Russia, where the wedding will take place in November

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the last typhoon passed much nearer to us than was pleasant, and the damage, small as it may seem to be, is not inconsiderable.

That the centre could not have been very for from the Island at one time or another, whether the nearest contact came when it was on its N. W. course, or when it turned in its landward career more to the Northward.

That the lovely weather now prevailing leaves little to be desired, although the carpentors, plasterers, gardeners, and contractors are busy enough repairing

damages. That, excepting Yaumahti-which is visited only occasionally—but little damage was done affect; and the greatest credit must again be given to the Observatory officials for their timely warnings.

sorbs a great amount of attention, and will doubtless continue to do so for a month or two longer.

That, in the absence of telegrams from the seat of war, Reuter seems to keep the ball rolling, and some of his special wires are, to say the least, curious.

That the telegram announcing the 'confronting' of the Japanese troops by five thousand Russians was calculated to mislead those who did not understand the positions of the Korean and Russian frontiets:

That it is quite possible a Russian Corps of observation may have been placed on the Possiette side of the River Tamen (i.e., the Korean-Russian boundary on the N. E.), but there was no need for any 'confronting, unless serious international mischief was meant, which seems impro-

That I see you have given, from a reliable source, the latest and most correct version of the Yalos naval battle, about which we have heard so much:

That there seems to have been no lack of bravery on the part of the Chinese in this engagement, but there was the usual superiority on the part of the Japanese in the manonvring of their ships.

That the advantage in weight possessed by the Chinese ships was thus neutralised, and the balance of victory was largely on the side of the Japanese.

That the truth of this is now placed beyond question by the details given of the damage caused to the Japanese versels, and by the clear evidence which has been forthcoming.

til they have something definite to tell, and this, to my mind, is merely a part of skill have brought to light.' Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and their admirable organisation.

That the question on exerybody's lips is now, Where shall we hear of them next and I dare say this query will be answered within the next few days.

That there is a feeling abroad something very decisive will happen before the 3rd of November, the date of the Mikedo's birthday, three weeks hence.

That, as to intervention by outside Powers. such action is often talked about love before it takes place, and it depends upon many possibilities.

CLPPLEN Young, formerly of the Hongay -- Tilk ship Drumeltan is advertised for sale | That Great Britain's first duty is the protection of Europeans at the Treaty Ports of China, and it is instructive to note that no mention has been made of protecting Europeans in Japan.

> tral ideas of intervention must be a proper regard for existing Treaty obligations and paper :a fair recognition of fiscal responsibilities. That speaking of Foreign intervention, it is to be hoped the comparative collapse of the Undaunted will arrest the atten-

tion of those concerned at Home. That it is needless, on this side of the world, to fulminate against special officers, because at Home the individuels responsible for such neglect should easily impure also. be found and censured.

That the condition of this fine ship is not creditable to Her Majesty's Admiralty, and a very strong feeling exists here that That none of the gallant S.L.I. have gone North as yet.

That the 'burning' question here at present, curiously enough, is not Taipingshan, as the trouble has been transferred to the European quarter-and the question is no longer fire, but water.

have never seen so much trouble and "bobberie" about water for the last quarter of a century, as there is now. citizens do not quita understand the pre-

cent action of the Waiter Authority. That few residents, European and Chinese, study the Ordinances, and the action now based upon the Waterworks Act of 1890 comes upon us as a surprise.

That it is passing strange the potices of the Water Authority, threstening to cut of the water supply, should be perused while the overflow of a rainsform still rushes in one's ears.

about this action of the Water Authority, and, if the Sanitary Board (or some other representative body) cannot intervene, the result will be an indignation meeting and an appeal to the Secretary of State. That a wise discretion which may be introduced into the exercise of given powers is one thing, and the arbitrary and reckless enforcement of these powers is

quite another. be made to assume a reasonable aspect. while in the other case they may be exercised so as to chale as sorely as the most irritating form of injustice.

That it is unreasonable that one man should have the duty thrown upon him to calculate how much water is necessary for my domestic needs, and then, without adequate cause shown, to have the power of threatening to cut off my supply upon the allegation that I have exceeded his estimate.

That an intimation made by the Governall citizens to look out for themselves, liating to the Administration.

That a correspondent informs me the much. vered question of 'what is an Esquire is at last settled.

That his explanation is, live at the Peak. as the new Peak Directory has 'squired every Tom, Dick and Harry.

wards Sir William Robinson on the oc casion of his bereavement, goes without

That what has frequently been said in this column of Lady Robinson showed she was a lady who did honour to the position she held, and her many public appearances and addresses at charitable and educational institutions gave abundant proof that the Colony of Hongkong has lost a warm-hearted friend.

That domestic sorrow is a sacred thing, and ${f I}$ shrink from saying more than this, that (as the Post hath it) she was 'allured to brighter worlds, and led the way."

That I see your morning contemporary taken. complains of the Government action in giving a cadet an appointment in face of the Retrenchment Commission.

That it may be remembered, when the estimate of interest to all :-Retrenchment Commission was first mooted, I mentioned the claims of the cadets as the principal reason why adequate retrenchment was impossible. because positions must be got for these gentlemen under their contract.

That they have to be paid whether they have a post or not, and it is useless to attack the local Government for the proportion to the density of the population. over-supply.

BROWNIE.

For the past quarter of a century there had 12th root of the density of the population. been one continuous flow of letters bearind That the Japanese are discreetly silent un- testimony to the truly wonderful cures effectes by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture, 'the finest Blood Purifier that science and medical Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of any kind, are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

> 'Ir the blood is diseased the body is disessed.'-Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body-Lunge, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Lega, Skin and Blood Diseases, Primples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it, Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 25. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH OF HONG-KONG.

PAPER BY MR W. ST JOHN HANGOCK. As briefly reported last night, Mr W. St. John Hancock read a paper to the Odd Volumes on the subject of public health. We make the following extracts from the

SUBSOIL ATK.

if the soil is impure, this borrowed air is one year with another.

The average speed of the wind in this colong for the year is 10 miles an hour, or equal to a pressure of half a pound per square foot. A speed of 86 miles an hour is known in Hongkong, or equal to a presthe responsible parties should hear of it. | sure of 36 lbs. per square foot, but with very much lower wind pressure than this, gases have been known to travel a distance of over 25 feet through the soil.

Now this air that may, and often does, enter our houses is polluted in degree according to the nature of the soil, but almost always is charged with carbonic acid. Carbon dioxide is not the only deleterious

element in the soil or the air, and is not That old European residents tell me they necessarily deleterious if in small quantities, but it is now taken as a measure of other impurities on account of its generally evil associations; by itself a considerable excess can be tolerated without any ill effects. Where this comparatively harm-That these law-abiding and water-saving lass gas can get, other and far more beneful, but less easily demonstrated, gases can get as readily. These experiments show us the necessity for taking precautions to prevent the subsoil air from entering the dwelling. The usual course, as you know, is to lay an impervious bed of concrete or other impervious material over the soil on which the dwelling is built, but it is advisable also to extend this a little outside the building. On this subject I will read Mr Chadwick's observations, written 12 years ago, which seem almost prophetic :- 'It is stated that hitherto Hongkong has escaped the epidemics which have afflicted other places in the neighbourhood. The settle-That there is something radically wrong | ment is but 40 years old, and the subsoil beneath the city may not yet be sufficiently saturated with filth to make it a hother for disease and a breeding ground for filthpoison. It is somewhat premature to assume that this happy immunity will always | desirable. continue, for the process of saturation is clowly but surely going on, and if unchecked cannot fail to bring forth abundant fruit in

the form of misery and disease." It has been determined that at certain seasons of the year earbonic acid occurs in the ground in greater volume than at others, and there are strong reasons—say these who have made a careful study of That in the one case arbitrary powers may this subject-for suspecting that certain disorders of the digestive system are more prevalent at the periods when carbon dioxide (and consequently other gases) is at its maximum in the soil.

To effectually shut out the subsoil air is now recognized as one of the great panaceus for the provention of disease in a populous city, and will doubtless form a large feature in our reformed health laws.

EDUCATION.

The great defect, in any intervention by the Government is, that the penple do not know the object sought to be attained, and give no assistance towards it. It is too much the fashion to abuse the native for his ignorance and dirtiness. At whose door does the greatest share of the ment, to the effect that it has failed to blame lie? Those whose privileges have supply this 'staff of life,' and notifying been great, and who have had the supreme benefit of education, owe a duty to their less favoured fellow creatures. When we would be more logical than the present find the schoolmaster employed, less in system, although somewhat more humi- leaching the refinements of life to those in inculcating the great elementary principles of physiology, hygiene, and social economy, then shall we have around us a community which can appreciate that the

Hongkong. HOW THE AIR IS POLLUTED.

So far as our thoroughfares and sewerage service are concerned, little is left to be desired, but great reforms are awaiting in the housing of our teeming population. The atmosphere of the town and dwel-

lings is defiled by the emanations of putrescent matter, by respiration, and other means, and is polluted directly in proportion to the density of the population. Here, then, comes a divided responsibility; the individual can, if so minded, prevent the first form of pollution, but the state only can remedy overcrowding. The state can, and must, intervene even before the peo- be good. ple are taught why such measures are

Perhaps it is not sufficiently appreciated that health and longevity in a city are directly affected by the number of persons occupying the ground. This table gives an

Mean duration of life Persons to the acre bi years

628 in Victoria " and in like manner it can be shown that the death rate increases or diminishes in Saluto. The following scale was prepared by Dr Gairdner, and conclusively establishes the connection between congestion and disease, and Dr Farr has further determined that

the death rate in England varies as the

Pop. per sq. mile gives Deaths per 1,000 per ann.

VITAL STATISTICS. In Hongkong we have about 8,000 per-

sons per square mile. It would be highly satisfactory to be able to compare these statistics with our local figures, but unfortunately we cannot do this with any degree of exactitude for lack of sufficient data and in any case the conditions of Hongkong are of so abnormel a nature that a comparison would be useless.

In Honekong In England Man ape to women as 1,00 is to 1,06 as 1,000 is to 20

Owing to these and other factors the vital studiatics of Hongkong, while they may be as accurate as reasonable care can make them, are utterly useless, in the form from the London Daily News of September they are now presented, to guide us to any | 3 :--

serviceable conclusion therefrom. We find the death rate of London to be News told of attempts being made by a Bra- considerable sum, and who knew from ex-20.3 per 1000 per annum and of the Euro. | zilian Company to secure for the Govern- perionce what he was talking about, said peans in Hongkong 20.18; to infer from ment of that country encrmous numbers of that in his opinion there was nothing that this that Hongkong is as healthy as London | Chinese Coolies through the Portuguese set- would produce so severe a strain on all the would be, to say the least, misleading. | thement of Macao. Commenting on this pa- | vital organs, brain, heart liver, and nerves, The Chinese land population of Hongkong ragraph and its 'timely publication' in an as chess. At that time I was suffering ter-By far too little attention appears to be is said to show a death rate of 22.93, or interesting letter which will be found in an ribly from insemnia, and so was my opgiven to the condition of the soil and its less than that of Glasgow, which is equally other column, Mr C. H. Allen, Secretary of poment. Night after night I lay with scarcephysical properties. May we not venture misleading in the face of the fact that the the Auti-Slavery Society gives a brief his. ly any sleep and in a fever, But my the opinion that one cause of the decay of deaths among the Chinese exceed the births | tory of many previous projects similar physician advised me that it would be dethe great cities of antiquity may have been | as 1,000 is to 306 (or a birth rate per 1,000 | to that now exposed. Brazil is in fact | trimental even then to get sleep by artificial. due to the disregard of this question, of 6.91 to a death rate of 22.93), clearly an old offender, sharing with Peru and means. Sometimes, indeed, men have ac-Strange though it may seem, our dwellings proving the worthlesness of any com- Cubs an unenviable reputation for complished some of their most brilliant play get from the ground, under certain condi- parisons, excepting perhaps in a qualified its neferious methods of obtaining cheap while in this excited condition. Let me tions, a portion of the air they contain, and measure for collating the local returns of labourers, who, under the terms of give you an example. When the Lasker

WATER AND FOOD.

pure a supply of water as can be found labour could be carried on. Twenty-one while one night preceding a game, which I anywhere; and doubtless the quantity available will shortly be much increased for the importation of Coolies through this I felt much better on the day following the with due regard to the rapid growth of the Portuguese settlement at Macao, and when sleepless nights than I did after the nine population, and also with a view to the they arrived at Hayana there was not much hours' slamber, when the reaction was too extinction of all well supplies, at least secreey about the fact of their sale to the great to be overcome. I have told you this to throughout the city.

But what shall we say of the pollution of our harbour waters that goes on by the discharge into it daily of some two million gallons of sullied water from our drains. This pollution is not the result of either ignorance or carelessness, but is probably due, either to misjudged motives of expediency or to a false regard for the public purse, neglecting the fact that true economy lies not in this direction.

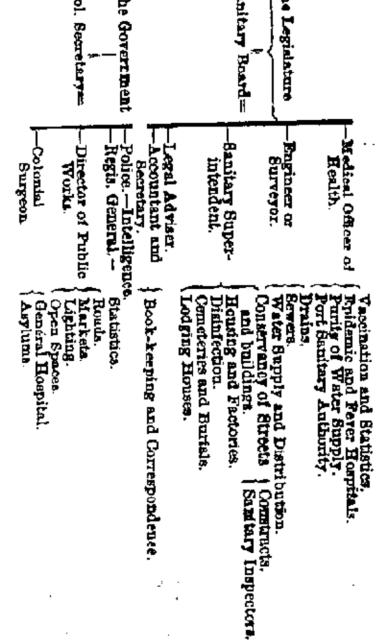
EXPENSE.

Without troubling you with too much detail, it will, I think, be a moderate estimate to say that from preventible deaths and sickness the colony loses not less thin \$50,000 every year.

REFORMED SANITARY ORGANIZATION. In all sanitary reforms considerable difficulties are met with, because these reforms must interfere in some measure with individual liberty; consequently all regulations and laws must emanate from the highest legislative authority in order that they shall be respected; for, if these emanate from individuals or are merely administrative orders, they are likely to be disregarded or even resisted.

In Hongkong the executive sanitary aunumber of reasons its preventive and of thinly disguised slave dealing to deep. The next day I read in the papers a administrative service is not so perfect as is negotiations for the employment of free notice of his death. I cannot imagine a The following plan of a complete sanitary

organization may be suggestive of improvement and at least will illustrate the arrangements which the wisdom and experience of the high sanitary authorities in England have devised.



In concluding these remarks I would apparently irksome sunitary measures of remind you that complete sanitary reform the state are for their special benefit and is a very difficult matter to effect, but that will lengthen their lives; then instead of the colony has had ample evidence that we resisting the sanitary officer, his visits will have among us resolute and willing men to be welcome and agreeable. Education wage the fierce battle with disease and the Rocky Mountains could be followed by must always remain the keynote to all suc- misery; while we, who look on, have not That the keenest sympathy went out to- cass in preserving the public health. the privilege of fighting in the ranks of Physiology and hygiene form part of the these reformers, yet may we emulate the carriculum of every day-school in England | example of the drummer boy in the story, and, wen to some extent I may hope, in and incite and encourage by our cheers and praise those engaged in the struggle with ignorance, prejudice, and disease.

NEWCHWANG.

The following is Messrs Bandinel and Co.'s circular :-Newchwang, 3rd October. Our last report was dated the 11th Sep-

tember, since when business, both import and export, has been hampered by the fear of trouble up country. New Beans are coming in to the extent of about 500 piculs daily, quality said to

per 10 pieces Tls. 3.40, Stock 4,500 pieces. Bean Oil per picul Tls. 3.70, Stock 42,000 Stock 100,000 piculs.

Tonnage is wanted for Amoy and Canton. We hear of several regular liners

being chartered for Swatew. Stocks of coal both here and in Ohefoo being exhausted -it will be necessary for steamers to carry enough coal for their

voyage both ways.

sail, against 244 steam and 29 sail last year. Vesecle in port Taku, Sinyun, Tamarind, Chintung, Mary Steward and

TEACHER-'What is the nearest approach to nihilism in America?' Tommy

THE lady witness had become quite picturesque in her testimony, and the attorney had called her down in a way that made her mad all over. Confine yourself to facts, if you please, madam, he said in conclusion. 'Very well,' she replied tartly: 'you are no gentleman. How does that sirike you?"

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE. -- If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads discuse as it circulates through the organs of the human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofule, Sourcy, Eczema, Bad Liege, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful oures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and

OHINESE COOLIES FOR BRAZIL. The following is an editorial article taken

their contracts became pratically slaves di- match began in New York, one night I had rectly they reached the plantations. And only three hours' sleep, and another night Macao has before now proved a completent none at all ; yet in the second game, which We possess in Hongkong as cheap and as medium through which the traffic in Coolie I won. I achieved some of the fluest results. years ago a society was formed in Havana lost by a blunder. I had slept nine hours. planters at enormous profits. Nominally illustrate the effect of a professional match. they were free agents who had agreed to The amateur who only plays an easy game place their labour at the disposal of the im- does not feel this wearing process; but the porting Company for a certain number of | professional acutely suffers. I would say. years. In reality they were slaves bound that, other things being equal, a man with to their taskmasters by fetters which could superior physical endurance ought to everwhich Brazil attempted to produce large games. Generally speaking, however, the

perionce and advice of Mr Tong King Sing | what athletics are to the hygiene of

ordinary way of business. England has repeatedly shown her detestation of such traffic by prohibiting the export of tal vigour to the end of their days.'-Pitte-Coolies under indenture from any East Indian | burg Dispatch. ports or provinces subject to British rule. In its efforts to bring other nation to similar views the Anti-Slavery Society, has been successful many times, and the hope of all who share our hatred of alavery, whether openly called by that name or only halfconcealed by any other, must hope that the Foreign Office will act promptly as it has done before now for the suppression of a

traffic which is nothing better than slave-

trading in one of its cruellest forms.

LORD DUNMORE'S WINTER WALK The crossing of the Behring straits on the ice, which the Earl of Dunmore and Mr. Benjamin Lavigne are to attempt next | winter, although apparently an adventure for amusement rather than a scientific quest, will yet have a many-sided interest. The comparatively narrow waterway that segarates Asia and America near the Arctic | Mr F. H. Bell circle has often been studied, at least on Mr H. E. Boxshall Mr C. Malsch the maps, with a view to its prospective Mr Hart Buck uses for communication between the two Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr & Mrs McCallum continents, and long ago, before the problem of submarine cables had become as Mr T. P. Cochrane Mr H. E. Meyerink simple of solution as it is to-day, there was Mr J. B. Coughtree Mr E. Ortiz a project for a land telegraph through Mr A. Cumming British Columbia and Alaska, crossing Mr A. Durler there to Siberia. It is no longer thought Mr & Mrs D. G. of, apparently.

Another project that has often been considered is that of bridging Behring strait, and so constructing a railroad across it. Ex-Gov. Gilpin, of Colorado, used to be interested in studying this enterprise. considered that the valleys and plateaus of this last as 42 miles wide at the point to be crossed, it would be broken nearly midway Mr M. G. Allen by the Dromeds islands. These extend in Mr J. A. E. ChandetCapt. and Mrs Moore such a way that practically the problem | Miss Coe would be further reduced to two bridges of Mr H. Crombie a little over 20 miles each on either side. Mr H. L. Dalrymple Mr Sandelands Still, a 20 mile bridge over water is no Mrs H. L. DalrympleMr F. H. Slaghek child's play, even in these days of triumph- Mr R. P. Dipple Mr and Mrs A. Findant engineering. But he believed that a Mr J. P. Dowling depth of not more than 40 fest could not be Mr D. Farquharson relied on with a solid bottom. Besides, a Mr W. S. Harrison warm current from the south passing Mr Geo. Holmes through the channel and corresponding Mrs Geo. Holmes in some measure to the Gulf Stream of the Mr Morton Jones Atlantic, keeps the strait, he held, always | Mr J. E. Macrae

open, and iceberge unknown there. It will be observed, therefore, that the theory on which this enthusiastic projector proceeded would be fatal, if correct, to the coming trip over the ice. But undoubtedly in speaking of the strait as always 'open' ex Governor Gilpin may have used the Stocks and quotations are :- Beancakes | term in only a relative sense. It was open enough, he thought, to insure the safety of bridges. Exactly to what extent it is baskets. Oil Beans per 3 piculs Tls. 3.10, open the proposed journey may determine, and thus after all it may have a certain practical value. If people cannot go across in boats and maintain a ferry in summer, perhaps they will be all the more sure of being able to travel between the continents on sledges in winter. Then in our time may come the question whether there will be enough 'adventurous persons, or person who have an uncontrollable horror of sea Arrivals to date are 269 steamers and 36 sickness, to support a great northwestern railroad to the Old World.

Meantime, if the trip of the Earl of Dunmore and Bend. Lavigue proves suc. | Barometer ... cessful, the next thing in order may be a sleigh from Canada to St. Petersburg .-

SHE—Bixby appears to be quite a bright | Weather young man. I hear he acquired enough money by writing to pay for his education at college. He-Yes ; writing home to his

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STEINITZ ON CHESS.

'Physique has a great deal to do with winning in long hard-fought matches of chess. When I played the last match with Tohigorin in Havana, in the early part of On Saturday a paragraph in The Daily 1892, a doctor, who was backing me for a not be broken easily. The last occasion on come a weaker opponent in a long series of numbers of Chinese labourers under contract | celebrated masters of chees have been frail for its plantations was in 1888, when Mr | men. Paul Morphy, Tchigorin; Zukertorts Tong King Sing was sent as a special envoy | and Lasker, none of them had, or has, a refrom China to Brazil, under the conditions bust constitution. I have a theory that the and with the results narrated in Mr Allen's | pioneers of any intellectual creative art or letter. The envoy then had his eyes opened | science are apt not to be vigorous in phyto the cruelties of a system which sique. With regard to chess as a diversion. simply substituted yellow slave labour I believe it is becoming more popular all for black, and he accordingly per- the time. It is a species of mental gympussunded his Government not to sanction ties which, when properly applied, should be the proposed emigration. The ex- to the hygiene of the mind visual must either have been forgotten in China or the body. In other words, chess players the Portuguese settlement at Macao has dis- may help brain workers to know how to covered a means of evading the regulations | take care of themselves. The great chess against contracts for Coolie labour, seeing men have generally been long lived, and that nearly five hundred Chinese Coolies have have preserved their faculties to the last, been shipped recently on board a German I remember well receiving a note from John vessel at Macao for conveyance direct to Rio Cochrane. a famous player, in London, just de Janeiro. As cheap labour is not difficult | before the tournament in Paris in 1878 to procure in Brazil the only interpretation | He was then ninety, years of age, and faid that can be placed on the endeavours of the that he would like to explain to me some company in question to produce semething new ideas. He did so, and I was surprised like a million immigrants from China to see a man of his advanced years write thority is the Sanitary Board, but for a is that Brazilian planters prefer a system out from memory variations sixteen moves labour that must be paid for in the happier way to die. It is so with almost all who devote their time to the game of chess. They live long, and they return their men-

> 'Van Demmit tells me he spends all his time between New York and Paris,' 'Yes. He lives in Jersey.'

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POEMS IN PROSE. Olive Schreiner's prose peem, 'The Wine Press, has had few imitators, but Oscar Wilde has followed in her footsteps, produc ing a series of aketches based on Scripture which he has treated similarly. We select the following from The Fortnightly Review .-

THE DOER OF GOOD. 'It was night-time, and He was alone. And when He saw afar off the walls of a round city, and went toward the city, And when He came near he heard within the tread of the feet of joy, and the laughter of the month of gladness, and the loud noise of many lutes. And He knocked at the gate and certain of the gate-keepers opened to

'And He beheld a house that was of marble and had fair pillars of marble before it. The pillers were hung with garlands, and within and without there were torches of cedar. And He entered the

And when He had passed through the hall of chalcedony and the hall of jasper. and reached the long hall of feasting, He saw lying on a couch of sex-purple one whose hair was crowned with red roses and whose

lips were red with wine. · And He went behind him and touched him on the shoulder and said to him, " Why do you live like this ?"

'And the young man turned round and recognised Him, and made answer and said, "But I was a leper once and you healed me. How else should I live ?"

went again into the street. 'And after a little while He saw one whose face and raiment were painted, and whose feet where shed with pearls, and behind her came, slowly as a hunter, a young man who were a cloak of two colors. Now the face of the woman was the fair face of an idol, and the eyes of the young man were bright with lust.

'And He followed swiftly and touched the hand of the young man, and said to him, "Why do you look at this woman in such And the young man turned round and

recognized Him and said, "But I was blind once, and you gave me sight. At what else Hour . . . 0.60 | Six hours . . 1.50 should I look?" 'And He ran forward and touched the

painted raiment of the woman and said to her, 'Is there no other way in which to walk save the way of sin?" 'And the woman turned round and recognized Him, and laughed, and said, "But you forgave me my sins, and the way is a pleasant way."

And He passed out of the city. who was weeping.

the long locks of his bair, and said to him, "Why are you weeping !" 'And the young man looked up and recognized Him, and made answer, "But

was dead once and you raised me from the dead. What else should I do but weep?" THE MASTER. 'Now when the darkness came over the earth, Joseph of Arimathea, having lighted

a torch of pinewood, passed down from the hill into the valley. For he had business in his own home. 'And kneeling on the flint stones of the

Valley of Desolation he saw a young man who was naked and weeping. His bair was the color of honey, and his body was as a white flower, but he had wounded his body with thorns, and on his hair had be set ashes as a crowb. 'And he who had great possessions said to

the young man who was naked and weeping,

"I do not wonder that your sorrow is so great, for surely He was a just man." 'And the young man answered, "It is not for Him that I am weeping, but for myself. I too have changed water into wine, and I have healed the leper and given sight to the blind. I have walked upon the waters, and from the dwellers in the tombs I have cast out devils. I have fed the hungry in the desert where there was no food, and have raised the dead from their narrow houses, and at my bidding, and before a great multitude of people, a barren fig-tree withered away. All things that this man has done I have done also. And yet they have not crucified me."

FOUNTAINS IN PLAY.

Who doesn't enjoy looking at a fountain in play? The bright water leaps into the air as though it were a living, conscious thing. Then at the summit of its arch it is shattered into spray by the wind, or waited to and fro like the skirts of a dancing girl. And all the while the rear of its rush and the tinkling melody of its fall fill the air. This is water having a good time_water in high spirits. What makes it jump, sing, and laugh in that fashion? Wait a bit. If you please, we will have the explanation later on. Perhaps you know already; perhaps not. It isn't so easy to know things from the

Under date of March 16th, 1892, a lady writes that for twenty years she always felt low-spirited Now, what is meant by "spirits" in this sense is a condition of the ind in respect of our being cheerful, happy, c oying our surroundings, taking delight in all sorts of minor matters, and, in a word, making the most of life ourselves and helping others to make the most of it. Well, then, it is both a glorious and a profitable thing to be always in good spirits; I wish I could be

But I can't; anyhow I'm not. Neither is anybody. Yet why no:? What makes our hearts sink down like plummet, and then rise like a

Before we answer let us read the rest of the letter. The writer says: "For twenty years I have suffered from liver complaint and indigestion. I was constantly tired, weak, and languid. My skin was a sallow colour, and I had great pain at the back and shoulders.

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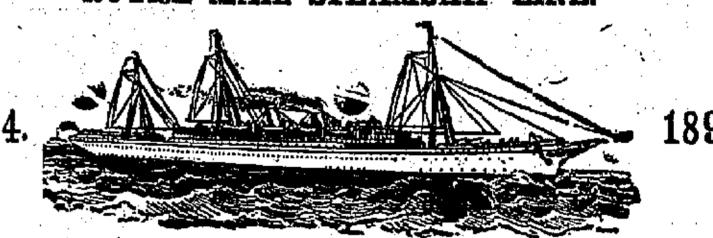
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